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of Varna:

information on the port

- a. description of two Bulgarian destroyers docked in the harbor,
- b. description of two escort vessels docked in the harbor,
- c. two submarines docked in the harbor,
- d. miscellaneous shore information,
- e. a rough sketch of the radar aerial attached to one of the destroyers mentioned in paragraph a. above, and
- f. a rough sketch of the submarines mentioned in paragraph c above.

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2. Four warships of three different classes were seen berthed stern to the wall on the East Quay.

SEA AREA BRIEF (One destroyer)

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H Stern to the wall at the East Quay, VARNA.  
 Y North Quay, VARNA.  
 D Good visibility.  
 O Unrestricted.  
 F One squat raked funnel.  
 I Possibly 801 but not certain.  
 L Estimated 300 ft.  
 M One tripod mast between funnel and bridge.  
 S Flush deck rising to a high bow.  
 T Two turrets forward one turret aft calibre unknown.  
 A 3 torpedo tubes aft of funnel.  
 R See sketch No.1. Fitted on top of mast.   
 rough sketch.  
 S Flying Bulgarian ensign.

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SEA AREA BRIEF (One destroyer)

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F Two funnels spaced wide apart.  
 I N.K. View obstructed.  
 L 250' approximately.  
 M One pole mast rising from bridge. One small pole mast aft of after funnel.  
 S Appeared to have a break under the bridge.  
 T One turret forward. Stern view obstructed.  
 A Torpedo tubes between funnels.  
 R N.K.  
 S Flying Bulgarian ensign.

SEA AREA BRIEF (Two Escort vessels)

W)  
 H)  
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As above.

F One squat funnel.  
 I N.K. View obstructed.  
 L Estimated 200 ft.  
 M One pole mast rising from bridge with large crows nest.  
 S Flush decked.  
 T One turret forward. Stern view obstructed.  
 A N.K.  
 R N.K.  
 S Appeared to be fitted for minesweeping. Flying Bulgarian ensign.

3. Two submarines approximately 150ft long were seen berthed at the N.W. end of the Northern side of the Southern Breakwater. A rough sketch No.2 was made of these vessels

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They were both flying the Bulgarian ensign.

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5. There are five electric cranes and one steam or diesel driven crane on the North Quay with a lifting capacity of 5 tons.

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6. One large floating crane was berthed at the North East Quay, lifting capacity not known. This crane obstructed the view of the vessels berthed at the East Quay.

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8. There was no sign of any boom defence at the entrance to the Inner Harbour.

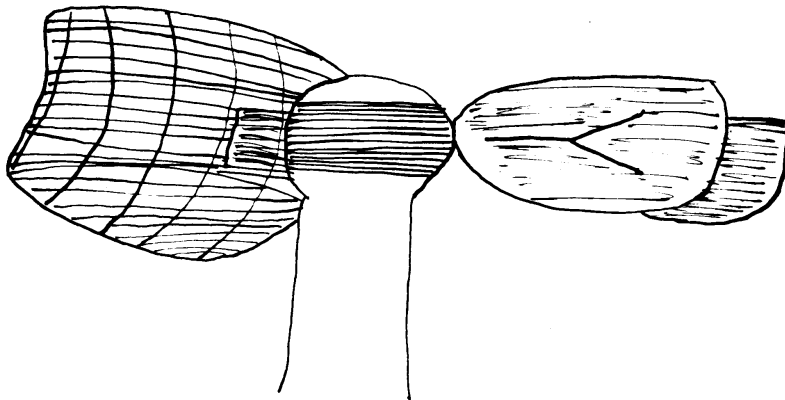
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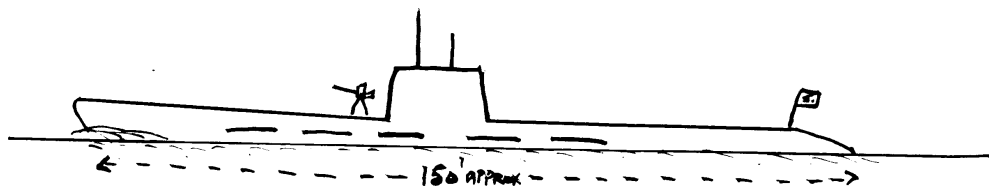


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